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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Cox owns Ohio's Courts—The Canal three-fourths done—Justice Harlan's "dissent" popular. Lorimer still in the toils.

## OWNS THE COURTS EVEN

The big states north all seem to be getting in bad. In Ohio it was first Adams County and then the legislative scandal, which somehow or other seems to have the touch-a-by put on it, but now it is Cox and the courts. Cox who stood indicted for perjury is allowed to go scot-free, the indictment against him being quashed as might have been foreseen by the judges who had been selected at his dictation. Cox, as everybody knows, is owner of Cincinnati, the dictator of Ohio Republican policies and of some considerable importance in the national councils of the G. O. P. But Cox, since he has been vindicated, says that he is now to retire for good.

## WORK ON THE CANAL

Uncle Sam has been taking an inventory of the work done on the canal since he took charge seven years ago the first of this month. He finds that the work is three-fourths done; that is, that he has removed one hundred and thirty-eight million cubic yards and that only forty-four million cubic yards remain to be cut away.

## HARLAN COMMENDED

As the country has time to study the decision of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case, the dissent of Justice Harlan is looked upon as about the sincerest note from the court. The country has no doubt been helped to take this attitude by the fact that the trusts do not seem to be set but worried over the decision. It would seem that they have confidence in their ability to show in court at any time that their operations are not in "unreasonable" restraint of trade.

## LORIMER STILL IN THE TOILS

Awaiting the action of the Hein Investigating Committee of the Illinois Senate, which last week reported that Lorimer gained his election by the purchase of votes for which perhaps large funds were contributed by a number of powerful corporations, the matter was taken up again in the United States Senate yesterday, and it is said will be pressed for immediate action. Senator LaFollette wants the investigation by a special committee. The Democratic faction of the Senate is desirous to have the matter undertaken by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

WORLD'S LARGEST LIBRARY  
New York's public library was dedicated, Tuesday, by President Taft, Governor Dix and others. It is said to be the most magnificent edifice of its kind in the world, costing over thirty million dollars, having three hundred and seventy-five thousand feet of floor space and over sixty miles of shelves which will accommodate three million five hundred thousand volumes. The building has been in process of construction for nine years.

## THE PRICE OF AN OFFICE.

It used to be said that an office in America was the gift of the people. A reasonable counterpart of this claim was the declaration that the only justification for the bestowal of the gift was to be found in the qualifications of the recipient to perform the duties of the office.

A beautiful theory and well worthy of practice, but alas for its day, if it ever had a day!

An office may be elective or appointive but in either case it is apt to be for sale—it is apt to go to the highest bidder. The price may not be fixed in dollars but it is, not necessarily low for that reason. It is often too high for the dollar mark.

The highest price ever demanded for an office was the degradation of moral standards, the giving up of integrity, the concession of principle. There are some men—a very few men—that refuse to pay that price. Consequently, for the most part, they are not office holders. They have either been too wise to stand for election or have been defeated.

Now does the appointive office go without price. What motive, for instance, actuates the congressman in making his appointments? Faithful public service or his own interests? Is there any voter so ignorant and blind as to suggest the former? One would think that a congressman or other public official who controls patronage would find his faithfulness to the public trust his best assurance of reelection. But not so. He must have a machine, and all his appointments are made on the machine idea. The price each appointee pays for his job is his subserviency—his willingness to be a cog in a wheel, a wheel in a machine, a machine whose function is to grind out one reelection after another for its head. And the function of the machine's head comes not to be public service but the oiling of the cogs and wheels in his machine—satisfying the ever increasing appetite of his appointees at the official pie counter.

Discouraging? Yes. Have we a specific case in mind? Well, a thousand, but here is one that will do. It is possibly better than some others because it is the latest:

Congressman Helm of the 8th District and ex-mayor Woods of Richmond have been life-long Democrats and warm friends. The congressman notifies Mr. Woods that he has secured his appointment to a clerkship in Washington and the ex-mayor accepts.

Now Mr. Woods is a Democrat from principle and that fact would cause him to look with indifference upon party ties when a principle is involved that is not embraced in the party's platform. From principle Mr. Woods is an ardent anti-saloon and county unit advocate. And it happens that Judge O'Rear believes with Mr. Woods in regard to the saloon and if he is nominated will have the county unit plank in the Republican platform. But ex-governor McCreary, the leading Democratic candidate, is non-committal on the saloon issue and it is generally believed that the saloon interests will find their bread buttered in the Democratic platform this Fall. What then will ex-mayor Woods do? Why, he is reported to have said that he will vote the Republican ticket in that event.

And that declaration cost Mr. Woods the Washington office. His long time friend notified him that his appointment was recalled. What use, pray, had Mr. Helm for such an independent cog as that in his machine? None. Not even friendship could brook such insubordination, and the office is now vacant, awaiting not to be given to the one qualified to perform faithfully the duties connected with it, but for some one who will pay the price—who will consent to become a cog in the machine that is set to rule right or wrong, who will subordinate principle to party.

How long will intelligent voters stand for this kind of thing?



EVANGELIST CHAS. H. BLOOM

Rev. Charles Haddon Bloom of Elmira, N. Y., who is conducting special services at the Christian church, is preaching nightly to very large and interesting audiences.

Mr. Bloom is a man with a real message. He believes in a sane Evangelism. A pastor fifteen years, and an Evangelist for three years, he knows the needs of church and people.

Services are held every night at 7:30. On Sunday morning Bible School will meet at 9 a. m. Sermon and communion at 10 a. m. The morning service closing in time for the Union service.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Bloom will speak to women and girls at three o'clock on "Victorious Womanhood."

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## LIBRARY NOTES

Orison Swett Marden, editor of "Success" and author of "Architects of Fate" and "The Secret of Achievement" is already well known to many of our students and they will be glad that several more volumes of Dr. Marden's works have been given the library by Mr. Erwin Holt of Burlington, N. C. Dr. Marden is a courageous, faith-strengthening writer.

What he says stirs one's soul and rouses one to a keener consciousness of the greatness of his own being and the wonderful, endless possibilities of his own life. The key-note of all these books is, "The divinity that shapes our ends, is in ourselves; it is our very self."

The titles of these books are "Rising in the World," "Getting on," "Be good to yourself," "The young man entering business," "Do it to a finish," "He can who thinks he can," "Character," "Success Nuggets," "Peace, Power and Plenty," and "The miracle of right thought."

As its title indicates "The Highlanders of the South," by S. H. Thompson, is a book about the people of the southern Appalachians. For years the author has lived and worked among these people and his book, while informing and imparting is very appreciative and sympathetic.

The World Missionary Conference at Edinburg in 1910, held for the purpose of considering mission problems, publishes its findings in 10 volumes. They give a wide survey of the foreign field and make a very helpful addition to our mission shelves.

"The Perfect Tribute," by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, is a beautiful story of Abraham Lincoln and is one of the most widely read books of recent years.

Mr. W. J. Bryan very kindly gave the library two volumes of his speeches and "The Old World and Its Ways." He is also sending the "Commoner" which may be found in our reading room.

Some delightful books for children have been added to the lower library. Among them are "Little Wanderers" by M. W. Morley, "Hiawatha the Indian" edited by Ella Hoohr, "Magna Charta Stories" by Arthur Gilman, "Story Hour" by K. D. Wiggin and Nora Smith, and "Japanese Fairy Tales" edited by T. W. Williston. The last named book contains the story of "The Tongue-eat Sparrow" which is a prime favorite with children.

All the books here mentioned may be seen on the loan desk.

STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM

The Philathaea Club of the Union Sunday School will have a strawberry, ice cream and cake sale on Mr. Gamble's lawn, Saturday evening, May 27, from six to eight o'clock.

## IN OUR OWN STATE

Frank's onslaught on O'Rear—T. U. wine in Oratorical Contest—Kentucky Wesleyan has new President—Worthy of Promotion

## FRANK'S CAMPAIGN

Mr. E. T. Frank opened his campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor in Barberville, Monday. Mr. Frank is said to have made an impressive address, indorsing all the utterances of Judge O'Rear in his Hopkinsville speech with the exception of the part referring to his so-called night rider declaration. The speaker claimed that the election of O'Rear would be the beginning of an era of lawlessness in the state, and it was plain from his onslaught upon the distinguished jurist that he expects to win or lose by his attack on Judge O'Rear's standing.

T. U. WINS

The 24th annual contest of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, held last Friday night, was won by J. T. Watson of Lexington, representing Transylvania University. Mr. Spole Lyons of Louisville representing Central University won second place. The association is composed of Berea College, Central University, Georgetown College, State University, Kentucky Wesleyan College and Transylvania University. Berea had no representative. Transylvania has won for the last three years.

## NEW PRESIDENT

President J. J. Tigert of Kentucky Wesleyan College, having presented his resignation, Rev. J. L. Clark of Highland, Ky., has recently been chosen his successor. Mr. Clark is now Presiding Elder of the Covington District M. E. Church South.

## FOR CLERK OF THE COURT

OF APPEALS

Mr. C. S. Wilson of Whitley County has been indorsed by the bar of his home town, Williamsburg, for the position of Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Wilson is now first clerk to the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and has filled the position with such satisfaction as to recommend him for the higher position. He will be remembered by the readers of The Citizen for two articles published some time ago setting forth the need of redistricting the state.

## SUICIDE AND SHORTAGE

Assistant Cashier E. J. Myall of the Citizens Bank of Paris committed suicide last week while the state examiner was inspecting the bank. The suicide of course was supposed to be due to the condition of the bank, but nothing definite could be learned until Tuesday when the Secretary of State announced that the examiner had unearthed a shortage probably reaching to \$60,000 or more than the capital stock of the bank.

## GRADUATING RECITAL

The graduating recital of Miss Freda Roessle on May 22, 1911, was a treat to the music lovers in Berea. The audience, drawn chiefly from the school above the second year Normal and Academy, and the first

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That Camorra trial, from the description must somewhat resemble an agitated zoo.

Tan shoes are going out of fashion again. The trouble is they decline to retain their original color.

The Oriental nations do not seem to feel complimented by the adoption elsewhere of the harem skirt.

The ragian overcoat is coming back into style. We have not, after a diligent inquiry, been able to find out why.

A goat in Kentucky is charged with eating important state documents. Probably looking for inside information.

A Chicago real estate man says that a flat is no place for babies anyway. Or phonographs or piano players, either.

It is said that 100,000 Americans will spend \$25,000,000 in seeing that King George gets his crown on straight.

Fifteen hundred dollars for a window on the route of the coronation parade in London! How much for a knot-hole?

Physical culture is a great thing. Princeton is planning a stadium where 40,000 persons can sit and watch athletic contests.

With two explorers at the south pole, the objective points for future expeditions may actually lead to pleasant spots.

Victor Herbert says that Chicago is the musical center of the country. Probably because nearly every man there blows his own horn.

An American girl is said to have paid \$25,000 for a handkerchief in Paris the other day. She must be getting ready for the hay fever season.

It is estimated that Americans will pay \$5,000,000 for seats from which to view the coronation pageant. England certainly is getting a rich revenge for 1776.

The author of a book entitled "How to Be Happy" recently tried to poison himself because he thinks his life has been a failure. Evidently his book was one also.

The sensible masculine view would be that there is no objection to women putting on the divided skirt so long as they do not try to make the men wear the discarded petticoat.

The "pasdu" skirt is the latest. You can make one by sewing two flour sacks together down to a little below the middle and punching holes through the bottoms. Try it. We haven't time.

At a dance given in New York the host wore a live snake wound around him. Opinion as to the inadvisability of this sort of decoration was probably freely given by the ghosts on sober thought.

Sixty-seven vessels arrive in Chicago daily during the navigation season. This does not include the gasoline launch that comes in at the end of a towline after having gone dead four miles out.

Velvet trouser cuffs will be the rage this summer, according to a report from New York. If the style ever is adopted it will beboove more men to maintain a deep silence on the subject of the harem skirt.

The latest fad taken up by Washington society girls is learning how to cook. And how with eager and admiring commendation will that fad be met by the self-constituted critics of much-abused femininity!

Bugs are asserted to have damaged the peach crop to the extent of \$8,000,000. If bugs and frosts did not keep the peach crop down the produce combinations would be dumping the fruit into the river next summer.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS CONVENTION

Mt. Sterling Captures Plum for Next Year

### W. E. ELLIS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Representative Delegation Met in District Convention at Carlisle—Managers Selected for Each County.

Carlisle.—There was a large attendance of delegates at the convention of the Christian churches of the Eleventh Kentucky district.

The convention of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions elected the following officers for the ensuing term before adjourning:

District manager and president, Mrs. Alex. Conner, of Owingsville; secretary, Mrs. Nancy McClure; superintendent of the children's department, Miss Willie Boardman, of Carlisle. County Managers—Bath county, Mrs. George W. Mills; Bourbon county, Mrs. William Scott; Clark county, Mrs. Fred Brodhurst; Harrison county, Miss Hettie Cromwell; Montgomery county, Mrs. B. W. Trimble; Nicholas county, Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

The missionary work of the district was reported in a flourishing condition and the year is reported one of the most successful in the history of the churches of the district.

President W. E. Ellis, of Cynthiana, called the district Bible school to order, with a large attendance of delegates and Bible school workers from all over the state.

The convention later elected W. E. Ellis, of Cynthiana, president, and Bruce Trimble, of Mt. Sterling, secretary, and will meet in Mt. Sterling next year in April.

### NEW PRESIDENT FOR WESLEYAN.

Rev. J. L. Clark Succeeds John J. Tigert.

Winchester.—The Rev. J. L. Clark has been elected president of Kentucky Wesleyan college to succeed John J. Tigert, who resigned on account of ill health. The new president is about forty years of age and is one of the most prominent preachers of the state. He is a graduate of the college and at present is presiding elder of the Covington district of the Kentucky conference. He will be formally installed during commencement exercises in June.

### RAIN IS NEEDED.

Farmers' Crops Being Burned Up by Torrid Sun About Midway.

Midway.—This section has been sweltering under summer heat for the past week, the mercury going up into the nineties every day. A drought of serious proportions prevails, and the farmers are alarmed over their crops.

The strawberry crop, which promised to be plentiful at first, will be cut short, or will be very inferior. Such a drought at this season is unusual, and is causing much inconvenience.

### ORGANIZE BOARD OF TRADE.

Middlesboro.—The Middlesboro Board of Trade was organized by the business men of Middlesboro. State Senator Joseph F. Bowser was elected president and Judge J. L. Manning vice president. The purpose of this body will be to look into the reduction of freight rates in and out of Middlesboro and to secure number of manufacturers and wholesale houses for Middlesboro. They will also take up the proposition from the government to have the mine rescue station located here instead of Jellico, Tenn., showing that there are considerable more mines in operation and will be in the near future than they are in the Jellico district.

### DISTILLERS MUST PAY.

Lawrenceburg.—In the Anderson county court before Judge Wilkes H. Morgan, the cases of the commonwealth against the independent distillers of the county on storage accounts were tried, and the court assessed the defendants 80 per cent. It will mean several thousand dollars to the state and county.

### BIG BARN BURNED.

Lancaster.—A large barn belonging to Noah Warroe, three miles north of this place, was entirely consumed by fire with all its contents.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$3,000, with an insurance of \$500 on the barn and \$100 on the contents.

### AFTER LONG LEGAL BATTLE.

Whitesburg.—The case of Dawson Dixon against Elijah Caudill, which was fought for years in the courts of Letcher county, has just been decided by the court of appeals, resulting in a verdict for Dixon. Both the men taught the same school, in the same district, the same year, and it was a question as to whom the money belonged. So for over four years it has been tied up in the courts. The money will now be paid over to Dixon.

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A TYPICAL HOME IN THE KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS REGION.  
This Picture Shows How Trees, Shrubs and Flowers Make a Home More Attractive.

### A LENGTHY MORTGAGE.

Lexington.—Probably the longest and largest mortgage that has ever been filed in Fayette county in an indenture given by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to secure an indebtedness of \$2,500,591.16, and is executed as of the date of February 1, 1908, to secure an issue of 30-year 4 per cent gold bonds. The mortgage recites that the railroad company has loaned money and advanced sums to the amount of the consideration stated and the mortgage covers properties in 20 counties in Kentucky and also some in Alabama. As the mortgage covers realty it must be recorded in each county in which any real property included is located and the certificates of record are printed and bound with the volume.

### MISS COX WINS.

Takes Declamatory Prize at Lancaster's School Exercises.

Lancaster.—A declamatory contest was one of the closing entertainments of the Lancaster graded school, and the following were competitors: Misses Elizabeth Givins, Patry Anderson, Helen Robinson, George Sandford, Jennie Cox; Messrs. John McRoberts, Hubert Bastin and Frank Tinder.

The gold medal was awarded to Miss Jennie Cox, who gave a fine rendition of "The Polish Ivy." Miss Cox also won the honor of representing the Lancaster school at the Bluegrass tournament at Springfield.

### DR. W. A. GUTHRIE NAMED.

Franklin.—Dr. W. A. Guthrie, of the Southern Kentucky sanitarium, has received notice of his appointment as congressional representative for the Ninth Kentucky congressional district by the executive committee of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America. The next meeting of the association will be held in Philadelphia November 7-16, 1911.

### RELATIVE OF DANIEL BOONE.

Tompkinsville.—Mrs. Polly Boone, aged 104 years, died at the home of her son, Samuel Boone, of infirmities incident to age. She was closely related to the noted pioneer, Daniel Boone. She was blind and had been for about five years. She never saw a train in her life and was never on board a steamboat. Mrs. Boone was the oldest woman in southern Kentucky.

### TOBACCO FATAL TO FISH.

Carlisle.—Tobacco juice caused fish to die in great numbers in Brushy Fork creek below the burned section of this city. Investigation was made as to the cause of the fish dying in large numbers and it was found that tobacco juice has been carried by water from the burning tobacco in the Booth warehouse into the creek. Over 150,000 pounds of tobacco was destroyed in the fire.

### GIFT TO COLLEGE.

Lexington.—President R. H. Crossfield, of Transylvania university, announced that the university had been given a permanent endowment of \$15,000 by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waters, of Ponoma, Cal. While Mr. and Mrs. Waters are not millionaires, they have been making gifts to various institutions and contributing to the support of missionary societies and to church extension.

It is said that the university will endow a chair known as the Water's professorship. The gift of Mr. Waters will probably be issued for the chair of Latin or Greek.

Whitesburg.—The drought of the past three weeks has become severe and all vegetation and garden vegetables are badly needing rain. Corn planting has been retarded and will progress no further until it rains.

Lexington.—C. A. Stephenson has been appointed engineer at the U. S. government building here under the civil service and has been notified of his appointment from Washington.

Franklin.—Dr. Charles Brown, of Bowling Green, who represents southern capitalists, has been interesting people in an interurban line from Bowling Green to Nashville. The proposed road, if built, will follow the old L. & N. pike, which is to be resurfaced in August.

## MONOPLANE PLOWS THROUGH CROWD

War Minister Killed and Other Notables Injured

### CABINET MAY BE REORGANIZED

Thousands Witnessed the Tragedy—Event Was the Paris-Madrid Race—President Taft Sends American Sympathy.

All France was plunged into mourning by an aeroplane accident, in which M. Bertrand, minister of war, was killed, and M. Monis, the premier, was perhaps fatally injured, while several other distinguished men sustained minor injuries.

The occasion was the start of the Paris-Madrid aeroplane race for a prize offered by a Paris newspaper, and some of the most prominent airmen of Europe started in the contest.

The deep interest manifested in the event was attested by the fact that several members of the cabinet, many national and local officials, as well as 200,000 people, gathered at the aviation field, to see the start.

Berteaux Horribly Mangled.

Minister of War Bertrand was horribly mangled. The propeller cut off his left arm.

Premier Monis was buried beneath the wreckage.

M. Train was piloting the monoplane that wrought such havoc. With him was M. Bourlier, a passenger. Neither was injured. The machine was wrecked.

### "VIVA LA PAZ"

Agreement of Peace Signed By Commissioners—Diaz and Corral Step Down and Out.

Jusrez, Mexico.—Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists signed a peace agreement intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the last six months.

Though covering only the principal points negotiated the agreement practically records the concessions by the government of those demands which started on November 20 last armed revolution in Mexico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and federal leaders.

Constitutional restrictions prevent the inclusion in the agreement of the fact that the rebels would be permitted to suggest to various state legislatures the names of provisional governors and likewise the fact that six of the eight members of the new cabinet have been chosen by the revolutionists.

Four automobiles turned their searchlights on the scene and when the signatures were affixed the commissioners of both sides embraced joyfully while a small crowd that had collected shouted "Viva La Paz."

### FOR SUMMER WHITE HOUSE.

Minnesota's Minnetonka Lake May Be come a National Spot.

Washington.—The proposition to establish a summer White House on Lake Minnetonka, near St. Paul and Minneapolis, was received with favor by President Taft. Representative Nye, of Minnesota, told Mr. Taft he would introduce in congress a bill appropriating money for a summer home there.

The president said that while this summer's plans had been made, he would be glad to occupy a Minnesota White House next year, if congress and the people of that state should provide such a place.

### FLOUR MILLS BURN.

Los Angeles.—The most costly fire here in three years destroyed the Mayflower Flour Mills. The loss is \$150,000.

The mill is owned by Solomon Bush and his son, and was one of the landmarks of the old Wabash and Erie Canal days, being located on the Nickel Plate tracks which occupy the old canal bed. The cause of the fire was probably spontaneous combustion.

Two firemen, William Brandt and Fred Schultz, were overcome with heat but will recover.

### The Biggest Yet.

San Francisco.—Announcement was made that the Great Western Power Co. will build at Big Meadows a reservoir that will surpass in capacity the Roosevelt dam and reservoir in Arizona and the Assouan dam in Egypt.

### Filled Lamp With Gasoline.

Uteca, Kan.—Five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roach, ranging in age from 7 to 16, were burned to death in a fire which started in the Roach restaurant. The parents were badly burned. The mother of the young girls filled a lamp with gasoline by mistake.

Carl, Ill.—This city was shaken by three terrific blasts when two petroleum and one gasoline tanks exploded. No one was hurt. The cause has not been learned.

## MORE CONFIDENCE

Mercantile Agency Sees Trade Improvement to Follow Standard Oil Decision.

## The Unknown Blue and Grey

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

There are unknown graves in the valleys  
That the troops or war possessed,  
Whose bugles sounded for rallies  
But the bullets sang of rats;  
And the mountains hold without number  
Hidden graves from war's mad day.  
Where the unknown men have their slumber  
In their shrouds of blue and gray.

And no drums will rumble and rattle,  
And no fifes blow sharp and shrill  
In the valleys that knew the battle,  
Nor atop the lone high hill;  
But the silent stars know the story  
And the broad sky of the day  
Bends and whispers low of their glory  
To those men of blue and gray.

And no banners o'er them are waving,  
No marchers come and pause  
With cheer for the land of their saving  
Or tears for their lost cause;  
Yet the twilight stars interning  
With the hues when ends the day.  
And the striving flags now are single  
O'er the men of blue and gray.

There are unknown graves in the thickets,  
On the hillsides and the plain,  
Of the missing scouts and the pickets,  
Yet they did not fall in vain.  
Though their names may not be engraven  
And their places in the fray,  
In our hearts now each finds a haven—  
They who wore the blue and gray.

For the God of battles is kindly  
With none of mankind's hate  
That is cherished over too blindly—  
And these pawns of warfare's fate  
Have their tombs of nature's splendor  
Each set forth in proud array  
Through an impulse holy and tender,  
Though they wore the blue and gray.

Where once were the guns that wrangled  
Sounds the peace song of the thrush,  
And the roses and vines are tangled  
In the solemn, sacred hush;  
Where the cannon one day would burstle  
Their missiles in the fray  
Grows the rue and the creeping myrtle  
O'er the graves of blue and gray.

They are nature's hands that are strewing  
The flowers on each mound;  
It is God's own beautiful doing  
That each unknown grave is found  
Where the cypress leaves are aquiver,  
Where peaks lift through the day,  
Where the forest sighs to the river  
Of the unknown blue and gray.

## Are Rapidly Marching Into the Unknown

## The Sharpshooter in the Civil War

**L**IT has become, perhaps, too common as Memorial day approaches to remind the public and the surviving heroes of the '60s how fast the army of blue is marching into the unknown. Flowers are strown upon the graves of the head and statistics of mortality are as freely flung at the heads of the living soldiers. Possibly the veterans are not cheered by this sober and convincing information, and certainly their children and grandchildren give it but cold entertainment.

A look at the other side, the living side, of the old soldiers' great day presents something of good cheer as well as a surprising fact—that of the extreme youth of the army of the Union in those days when the life of a nation was at stake.

The survivors of the Union army of the Civil war are known to number at this date 620,000, and a majority of these men are in the active pursuits of industry. Although there are a few very old men among the veterans, the average age of the survivors is sixty-three years. With the lengthening of life which has become a feature of our time we ought to have with us for many years at least a fair remnant of the heroes of the great war.

The most desperate civil war of modern times was fought, it is now realized, by boys in their teens or barely out of their teens. The records of the war and navy departments show that of the enlistments 1,151,433 were at the age of eighteen years or under, and that 2,159,793 enlistments were at the age of twenty-one years or under, while only 618,511 of the total 2,778,309 enlistments were at the age of twenty-two years and over.

In decorating the graves of the dead and in honoring the living soldiers of '61 the whole nation renews yearly the inspirations of patriotism. This year there are still in the land of the living and the country they saved more than half a million of the heroic "boys" of '61, and we are just coming to see that they really were boys, and boys well worth remeasuring—those who have answered the last roll call and those who are yet with us in the bat-ties of peace.

## ALFALFA PEST ACCIDENTALLY BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY

Common in Europe, Western Asia and Northern Africa  
Where Insect Does More or Less Damage to Plant—  
Discovered in United States, Near Salt Lake City, Utah, in Spring of 1904.

(By E. M. WEBSTER, United States Department of Agriculture)

The alfalfa weevil (*Phytonomus munitinus Fab.*) is not native to America, but has been accidentally introduced from Europe, western Asia or northern Africa, where it is common, and where, while more or less destructive to alfalfa, it is probably prevented by its natural enemies from working serious and wide-spread ravages. Just

as expected to appear the latter part of March, and the egg-laying period usually lasts from early April until early July.

In very early spring, before the plants have made much growth, the beetles often push their eggs down between the leaves, the usual place of oviposition, however, being in punctures made in the stem (Fig. 2), and some damage occurs at the very beginning of the season on account of the beetles puncturing the young stems and killing them in their efforts to oviposit in them. Some idea of the abundance of these eggs and the extent to which the pest may breed in vacant lots and other waste lands where alfalfa has escaped from cultivation and grows as a weed may be obtained from the fact that in one case a single plant has been found to contain 127 of these egg punctures in the midst of the egg-laying season, with the punctures fresh and new. As one puncture may contain anywhere from a few to over 300 eggs, probably 10 or 15 on the average, this single plant presumably contained between 1,000 and 1,300 eggs at the time it was observed. If these hatched and half of them developed into female beetles and 80 per cent of the latter passed the winter, this plant might in a year give rise to over 150,000 beetles.

Most of these eggs hatch about ten days after being deposited, and the minute young, almost white in color, make their way to the leaves

The beetle itself (Fig. 1) is usually less than one-fourth of an inch in length, varying from one-eighth to three-sixteenths of an inch, and when freshly emerged from the cocoon, within which it passes from the larva to the pupa, is of a plain brown color. In a few days this brown becomes darker, mixed with black and gray hairs, which give it a spotted or mottled appearance, as shown, much enlarged, in Fig. 3. Gradually these scales and hairs become rubbed off, so that in spring we frequently observe individuals that appear almost entirely black, with small, irregular gray spots upon them.

The insect winters entirely in the beetle stage, seeking shelter, before the frosts of autumn commence, either in the crowns of alfalfa plants, close to the surface of the ground in the field, or under leaves, matting grass, weeds, and rubbish along ditch banks, haystacks, and strawstacks. Indeed, it is often found in barns where the hay is kept over winter. When this hay is being put into the barn in late summer, one side of the barn has been observed to be almost covered with adults, and in winter and spring, when the hay is being fed out, the

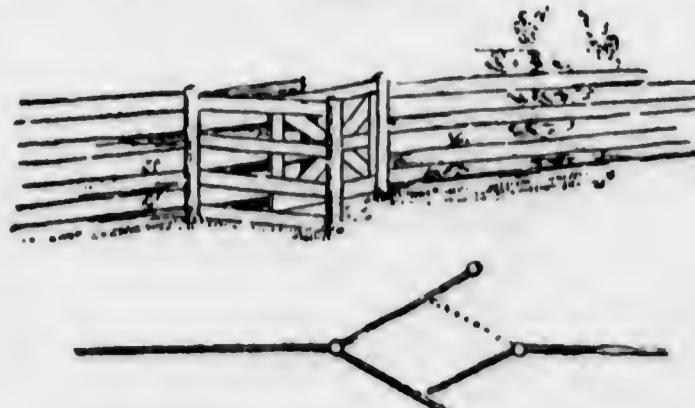
The alfalfa weevil. Larvae attacking a sprig of alfalfa. Natural size, larva at right much enlarged.

first eating holes therein, soon assume a decidedly green color, and when full grown are about one-fourth of an inch long, with a white stripe along the back and the somewhat hooked appearance shown by some of those in the illustration (Fig. 2). The attack is now confined to the young leaves and the crown of the plant, thus preventing its growth, and a badly infested field of alfalfa will frequently attain no greater height than about six inches, too short to mow at all. If the field is mown over most of the larvae will, of course, be shaken off and drop to the surface of the ground. While some of these perish, those that survive and live upon the fresh growth, together with those hatching from eggs deposited after the mowing, develop sufficient numbers to overwhelm and destroy the second crop. The larvae continue to attack the plants, being most abundant during May and gradually becoming less abundant throughout the month of June. As these transform, the adults become more and more abundant as the season advances, and not only do they feed upon the fresh growth, but they also eat the bark from the stems, and thus, where excessively abundant, totally destroy the second crop.

**Wool-Growing States.**  
In wool production New Mexico stood first among the 12 southern states for 1910 with 3,783,300 sheep and a wool clip of 23,078,135 pounds; Texas came second with 1,467,576 sheep and 8,805,456 pounds of wool, and Kentucky held third place with 848,250 sheep and a wool clip of 3,817,125 pounds.

**Average Size of Farms.**  
The average sized farm of the country contains a trifle more than a hundred acres. The smallest average acreage is found in the three-acre corn farm in Vermont, while the largest average is found in the 169-acre ranch in California.

## GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR GATE



The gateway shown in the illustration is always closed to animals but affords a convenient passage for people. The wing panels are 8 to 10 feet in length.

## SUES LUMBER FIRMS

WICKERSHAM BEGINS ACTION UNDER SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW.

## CONSPIRACY IS THE CHARGE

Government Starts Suit to End Trust Alleged to Hold Buys at Its Mercy All Over Country—More Than 150 Named as Defendants.

New York.—Sweeping and sensational charges of gigantic conspiracy to maintain high prices, to blacklist concerns not regarded as "proper" trade, and to violate generally the Sherman anti-trust law are made in a government suit filed by Attorney General Wickersham in the United States circuit court here against the lumber trust.

This is the government's first antitrust suit conforming to the Supreme court's decision in the ease of the Standard Oil company. It was declared by government officials that this is merely a precursor of a succession of similar suits to be brought against the giant monopolies of the country which have been responsible for the increased cost of living.

Ten trade organizations and more than 150 individuals are named as defendants. They are alleged to have conspired among themselves and with the assistance of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association to prevent wholesalers from selling directly or indirectly to consumers. The defendant corporations are:

The Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' association of New York, with offices at 18 Broadway. The New York Lumber Trade association of this city. The Building Material Men's association of Westchester county, N. Y. The Lumber Dealers' association of Connecticut. The Lumber Dealers' association of Rhode Island. The Retail Lumbermen's association of Baltimore.

The officers and directors, trustees and members of the following are named as individual defendants, as well as the officers and directors and members of the following voluntary organizations: The New Jersey Lumbermen's Protective association of Philadelphia and the Lumber Exchange of the District of Columbia. Attorney General Wickersham and Special Assistant Clark McDerter have devoted more than a year to gathering the evidence upon which the suit is based. The evidence includes copies of the alleged agreements, blacklists and reports of the various organizations, branding wholesalers and retailers who have dared violate the rules of the trust as "poachers," "scalpers," "mavericks" and "illegitimate dealers" to whom "short shifts" must be applied.

Officials both here and in Washington said that the advisability of criminal actions against individual officials of the trust would depend upon the nature of the evidence adduced at the trial. Many of the great industrial concerns of the country, it is alleged, have been put under the ban of the trust. The government takes the position that any agreement or act which prevents a consumer from buying where he chooses, or to his best advantage, is in "unreasonable" restraint of trade.

The department of justice has been making a nation-wide investigation of the lumber situation, and Attorney General Wickersham has found that it is parallel with that of many other commodities in daily use. If the courts sustain the government's contention there is every likelihood of a sweeping attack all along the line.

## STREETS STREWN WITH DEAD

Many Die in Sanguinary Battle Between Federals and Rebels at Cuautla, Mexico.

Cuernavaca, Mexico.—A sanguinary battle is on at Cuautla, twenty miles southeast of here, between the federal garrison under Colonel Munguia and a force of rebels commanded by Colonel Zapata. Fugitives arriving here say the streets of Cuautla are strewn with dead and wounded.

A commission left here for Cuautla, carrying the news of the armistice, which it is hoped will put an end to the fighting. General Figueiro is leading 3,000 rebel troops from Iguala, presumably en route for this city.

## Home Town Helps

### HOW TO BEAUTIFY YOUR LAWN

Professor Major of University of Missouri Gives Home Landscape Hints in a Lecture.

Home landscape gardening—which is nothing more than making your house and yard look so homelike and inviting that your friends instinctively will want to drop in as they pass the gate—is not so difficult a matter as it sounds. That, at least, was the impression gained by 500 fathers and mothers and children, too, who attended the lecture given at Kansas City, Mo., by H. F. Major, instructor in landscape gardening at the University of Missouri.

"A well arranged home is very much like a correctly composed picture," Mr. Major said. "The sky is the background. The house, placed well back in the middle distance is the focal point—the natural resting point for the eye.

"The lawn, spreading out from the house, is like the mat to the picture and, like a picture mat, should be kept simple and unbroken. Driveways and walks are quite necessary, but as they are not decorative they should be kept to one side and not too wide.

"Then comes the frame for the picture. Trees and shrubs—plenty of them—down the driveways and about the house, covering up the foundations and the sharp corners. These are the settings that hold the picture together.

"Then, the important thing is to keep the place cleaned up. Grounds need grooming as well as houses, and show the effects just as much. Cleaning up around a house is like keeping your clothes brushed—it gets to be a habit."

## WILL ERECT MODEL VILLAGE

Concrete Houses Planned by Los Angeles Women for Accommodation of Poor.

Obstacles to the establishment of a model village by members of the Friday Morning club probably are cleared away as far as the city council is concerned.

The plan of the women contemplates the erection of model concrete dwellings, to be rented at nominal prices to the poor with a view to bettering their condition.

The public welfare committee is in favor of leasing the land lying west of the old Catholic cemetery for the purpose, and Howard Robertson, deputy city attorney, is looking into the matter of the city's right to lease land belonging to the municipality.

It has been determined that the city is forbidden to give a lease to run more than ten years. The women interested in the prospect seek to have the ten-year lease with an option of another term. As soon as the point whether the city has the right to enter into a contract of this kind is settled, a resolution will be drawn up authorizing the council to enter into the agreement.

While the members of the public welfare committee are willing to grant the concessions asked, as far as they personally are concerned, they will have to abide by the limitations of the charter, but believe that if the plan proves to be a success there will never be any difficulty in obtaining a renewal of the lease.—Los Angeles Express.

### A Unique Tree Statute.

New Jersey, by her shade tree statute, converted the rocky pioneer trail of the tree planter into a graded, programs fostering roadway. The law provides for a shade tree commission of three freeholders, who shall serve without compensation. The commission is not only warden of the older trees, but also planter of the new. In Newark, where the law has been in force six years 17,000 young trees on 102 miles of streets have been set out. Picture this: One hundred and two miles of new plantings, adorning the streets, gladdening the eye, cooling and purifying the air, and enhancing the city's beauty and wealth. Of course, this increase in growth and beauty is not the result merely of "time and elements," for a tree commission is engaged systematically to mulch, trim, spray, fertilize and otherwise nurture its young.

### Fish That Use Ballast.

A Gloucester fisherman, one of the protestants against the fish clause in the Canadian reciprocity bill, was talking about fishing in Washington.

"These halibutists and aeronauts," he said, "think they are very clever with their sand ballast, but the codfish have been using sand ballast since before the flood."

"Whenever there's a terrible scarcity of cod, what few you do catch have sand in their stomachs. Why? To weight them, so that they can sink down to deep water, where their stomachs ballasted with sand to keep them down."

"Yes, sand-filled cod means scarce fish. It means that the cod, for some reason or other, are swimming deep, their stomachs ballasted with sand to keep them down."

"Wouldn't it make 'em jump?"

"Australia claims she is going to keep the meat truck out of that island continent."

"Aw, tell that to the kangaroos!"

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BEREA 1:29 p. m. 3:57 a. m.

Cincinnati 6:10 p. m. 7:45 a. m.

South Bound Local

Cincinnati 6:40 a. m. 8:25 p. m.

BEREA 11:50 a. m. 12:25 p. m.

Knoxville 7:00 p. m. 6:50 a. m.

Express Trains

Stop to take on and let off passengers from beyond Cincinnati or from Atlanta and beyond.

South Bound

Cincinnati 8:15 a. m.

BEREA 11:44 a. m.

North Bound

BEREA 4:56 p. m.

Cincinnati 8:35 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens who have been at Boone Tavern during the year in order that their daughter, Ella, might have the advantages of the College have returned to their home at Hoyersville, Ky.

LOST: A pig-skin pocket book containing two small keys, four race horse tickets and about \$17 in cash on the smoking car of the local train going south last Friday. The owner thinks that some one must have found it who got off at Berea and authorizes a liberal reward if the finder will present it at The Citizen office.

Mr. H. E. Taylor has been sick since Sunday, but is now improving.

Willard Boazth who has been a student in Berea for three years has accepted a good position as clerk in the Cedar Springs Hotel, New Paris, Ohio.

President and Mrs. Frost are spending part of the week in the bungalow on Indian Fort Mountain.

Mrs. Matheny left the hospital, Wednesday, after an operation for appendicitis.

F. O. Clark.

Crease your trousers occasionally even if you are married.

Miss Dora Ely was in Richmond last week for the teacher's examination.

The Junior Home Science class entertained the Seniors at a supper on the creek bank, Friday afternoon.

Turn to the right when meeting a log wagon so as to cultivate the habit when you meet people.

Rev. J. P. Blackwell preached at Level Green, Sunday.

Miss Etta Gay has returned from an extended visit with her sisters at Winchester.

Show your gold somewhere else besides in your mouth.

Mrs. Hardin Goldey who had been visiting with her daughter at Mitchell, Indiana, for some time returned home last week.

Mr. H. C. Prather who has been a traveling salesman for some time is in town this week.

Make the long story short when talking to busy people.

Mr. John Jackson has accepted a position with the S. English Lumber and Stave Co., at Barnesville, Ky. A number of students from Berea took the County examinations at Richmond, Friday and Saturday.

WANTED: Old hats and old shoes for the next 30 days at Welch's New Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings Department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Black of Speedwell spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jackson. They were then called to London to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vicy Day, Mrs. Black's sister.

Mr. Taylor's organ is not sweeter than the note of the wood thrush. He sings all day. No child will ever turn out to be very bad that is taught to love his notes.

There is a big sale on hats and shoes at Welch's New Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings Department for the next 30 days. We guarantee you 50 cents profit on the purchase.

Russell, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dumeau, had a narrow escape from drowning, Monday. He had fallen into a tub of water and was struggling when his grandmother, Mrs. Jackson, heard him and got him out.

**POR RENT:** 4 room cottage on High Street, for particulars call on Mrs. Laura Jones, Berea, Ky.

J. H. Shumaker of Milroy, Pa., is visiting his daughter, Margaret, who is in school here.

Great hat sale going on for 30 days at Mrs. Laura Jones' stores, Main street and Chestnut Street, Berea, Ky.

J. C. Bowman was at home with his family a few days during the past week.

Now is the time to get your hat. Sure enough.

Remember I guarantee satisfaction with every order.—Mrs. Laura Jones.

## Wall Paper

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**R. H. CHRISMAN**  
"The Furniture Man"

Prof. and Mrs. Dinsmore were in Lancaster, Sunday, where Mr. Dinsmore made three addresses for the Anti-Saloon League.

Herbert Henry was called home on account of sickness the past week and will not likely get back for school again this term.

#### SATURDAY SHOE SPECIAL

We have a number of low shoes in 1, 2 and 3 strap pumps for women and children that will be sold at greatly reduced prices every Saturday until every pair is cleaned up.

Don't fail to see these bargains, the style, quality and price should interest you.

Top price paid for eggs.  
J. M. Coyle,  
In Braemar House.

Rev. A. S. Watson of Epworth, La., spoke at Chapel services, Sunday night.

My trimmer will be with me 20 days longer. Bring your order and buy your hat at the sale.—Mrs. Laura Jones.

#### THE ROSE MAIDEN

All who enjoy music will be given a special treat this spring in the way of a concert.

Monday night, June 5th, the Harmonia Society will sing, "The Rose Maiden," a famous cantata never given in Berea before.

The story of this work is a beautiful fairy tale, adapted from the German and set to splendid, sparkling music by Frederic H. Cowen.

The Harmonia Society is stronger than ever this spring, and the solo parts will be sung by our best singers.

Do not fail to enjoy this great musical feast. All seats 15 cents.

#### GRADUATING RECITAL

(continued from last page)

your Vocational, was most appreciative, both of the piano and of Miss Grace Cornelius, whose singing is always acceptable to Berea audiences.

Miss Rossele's playing was characterized by delicacy in the graceful Lark song, true tone color in Grig's Spring and in the Sextette, with much expression and painstaking technique in all the numbers.

In the Sextette she was perhaps at her best, showing decided breadth and strength.

Miss Rossele is to be congratulated upon this hour of triumph after years of patient preparation.

The charming feature of the recital was the rendering of the following stanza, both words and music of which were composed by Miss Rossele's teacher, Miss Helen Wales. When I am dead, my dearest,

Sing no sad song for me;  
But dig a grave and let me lie  
Enshrin'd alone in thy dear  
memory.

## GASOLINE STOVES

Special sale this week on Gasoline Stoves. Come up and have a look.

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**INTENSIVE FARMING . . .****FORAGE CROPS IN KENTUCKY**

While grass will furnish abundant pasture for live stock during the next few weeks, yet it should be remembered that late in July and August pasture will be short. At that time also flies will trouble the cattle and the days will be exceedingly hot, the best way to secure success with stock-raising in the summer is to supplement the pasture with some forage crops, which will furnish green feed at the time when the pastures are parched.

Affalfa will grow on many farms in Kentucky, and it will furnish pasture or silking from May to October.

Corn (stalks and all) cut in the coasting-out stage and hauled to the pasture, and thrown in feed racks or mounds, will serve a useful purpose in supplementing the pasture during late summer.

All classes of stock will do much better during the summer if some kind of green feed is fed to them in addition to what pasture they can graze during dry weather. Many farmers have begun the practice of cutting the green crops and hauling them to the barns, rather than allowing the cattle to pasture the crops. In this way three times the number of cattle may be maintained on a small farm that can be kept with a

pasturing system. But at the same time more labor is required. The best system for Kentucky farmers at present is to grow some additional pasture crop such as alfalfa or clover to supplement blue grass, and in addition to cut some green corn as is needed for the live stock. Different varieties of corn mature at different periods, and a continuous supply of green corn for late summer feed may be secured by growing different varieties for this purpose or by planting small patches of the same variety at intervals of two weeks.

In the North silos are filled in the fall and carried over winter and opened during the dry months of late summer. The silage proves a useful feed for both beef and dairy cattle and also sheep at that time.

The dairyman cannot afford to overlook this matter, for everyone knows that when a cow has fallen off in milk it is a difficult task to get her restored to full flow. The driest part of summer is almost as trying a period on dairy cows as the worst part of winter, but the methods described above will do much to remove the difficulty.

J. J. HOOPER,  
Division of Animal Husbandry,

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Berea Bank & Trust Co., Plaintiff,

vs.  
Sallie and H. H. Fowler, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and order of sale rendered at the May term of the Madison Circuit Court, 1911, the undersigned Master Commissioner of said Court will sell to the highest and best bidder on Monday, June 5th, 1911, at 11 o'clock a.m. in front of the Court House door in Itchimond, Ky., the following described property, or so much thereof as will produce the sum of \$185.50 and the cost of this action, a certain house and lot on the north side of Jefferson Street in Berea, Ky., fronting on Jefferson St., 233.2 feet and on Sharp St., 60 feet, running back 88 1/2 feet, west 233.2 feet, then south 3-4 west 60 feet to Jefferson St., and being the same property conveyed to Sallie Fowler by the Berea Real Estate and Improvement Co., by deed dated June 18, 1907, recorded in deed Book 61, page 335, to which reference is hereby made.

TERMS: Said property will be sold on a credit of six months and the purchaser will be required to execute a sale bond with approved security bearing 6 per cent interest from date until paid with a lien retained until all the purchase money is paid.

H. C. Rice, M. C. M. C. C.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Wm. Duncan, etc., Plaintiff,

vs.  
Laura Duncan, etc., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and order of sale rendered at the May term of the Madison Circuit Court the undersigned Master Commissioner of said Court will on Saturday, June 10th, 1911, on the premises in the city of Berea, Madison County, Ky., at 11 a.m. sell to the highest and best bidder the following described property: Beginning at a stake at the southwest corner of H. H. Crittenden's lot (now W. C. Wright's) running nearly west on a line with Irving St., 100 feet to a stake; thence nearly north and at right angles with Irving St., 366 feet to a stake in the ravine; thence on a line nearly parallel with Irving St., 100 feet to a stake at the northwest corner of Crittenden's lot (now Wright's) thence on a line nearly south and at right angles with Irving St., 562 feet to a stake at the beginning, and being lot No. 5 in Block D. of the village of Berea.

TERMS: Said property will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser being required to execute bond with approved security bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale until paid with a lien retained on the property until all the purchase money is paid, the interest

of Ethel Duncan, an infant will remain a lien on the property until she becomes of age or the bond required by law is executed.

H. C. Rice, M. C. M. C. C.

**TAX NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the city taxes for 1911, according to the ordinance of the town council, were due May 1st, and 6 per cent penalty will be charged and collected on all taxes not paid by August 1st.

I hope that all will be ready when called upon to settle their taxes, as I shall be compelled to force collection since the town is in urgent need of the money. Please arrange to see me as early as possible and obtain your receipt.

W. L. Harrison,  
City Marshal of Berea.

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<b>Meal, per bu.</b>	<b>65c</b>	<b>\$15.00 suits</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>
<b>Patent Flour</b>	<b>60c</b>	<b>\$12.00 suits</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Good Flour</b>	<b>50c</b>	<b>\$10.00 suits</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Bacon</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>A great reduction in shoes.</b>	

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**Berea, Kentucky**

**MORMONISM**

**Fourth Article—Recruits from Ignorant Classes—Mission Schools deserve much credit, but Education fails to undeceive**

By NORMAN A. IMRIE

"Ignorance is the mother of devotion." So thought the medieval Catholic; so also believed the early Mormon leaders. To them the ideal rank and file church member was the one who could neither read nor write, who was too indolent to think for himself, who plausibly paid his tithes and who ventilated weekly at the meeting house his "testimony" that Joseph Smith was a true prophet of God.

A Gentle and every Mormon is a latter Day Saint, making it one of the few places in the world where a Jew is a Gentile and a Saint is a sinner.) The second class who patronized the mission school was the Jack-Mormon. The Gentile is the out and out non-Mormon, The Jack-Mormon is he who has financially fallen from Mormon grace. With far more dire consequences than neglecting his prophecies, he has failed in his tithes. He is outside the pale of the church, and either apostatizes or remains shivering in the refrigerator of Mormon disregard.

Strange to say the third class caught by these schools was the brightest of the Mormons themselves. They were quick to perceive that Gentile children learned more in the mission school in one year under aggressive, Eastern, normal taught teachers, than their own children learned in three years in the local fairs of a school.

There were schools of a sort, but they were manned by teachers who themselves could hardly read and write and whose knowledge of mathematics was lower than that of a 4th grade student. Usually the teacher was the daughter of some bishop, or the son of some ardent and affluent church member, the copulence of whose tithes brought him into favorable notice of the "powers."

These were the conditions which obtained when some thirty years ago the Presbyterian and Congregational churches began to establish mission schools all up and down the state. These schools immediately caught three classes. First, the Gentile, (in Utah every Non-Mormon is

sent to the big eastern universities under the surveillance of a Mormon elder, and then are shipped back to equip the state schools. Today there is practically no room for the mission school. Its work, which has been splendid, is done. It set the pace in Utah. It was the spur that pricked the side of unwilling Mormon intent and ought to have a large share of the credit of Utah's educational progress in the last twenty years.

It used to be urged that the cure of the Mormon evil was education. That remedy has been applied and thoroughly, but today many of the oldest and keenest students of Mormonism think that it has complicated rather than simplified the problem. The erudite Mormon is harder to touch than the ignorant Mormon and his enlightenment seems only to have increased his skill in deceiving himself and others.

**DEDICATION SERVICE**

A service of unusual importance will be held at Scaffold Lane, June 11th, for the purpose of dedicating the Union church house which has just been completed. The thing that adds interest to this service is that this is the third house of worship that has been dedicated to the service of God on the same lot. The desk that will be used in the new church is made of lumber that was in the pulpit of the first house built there.

The services will be at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Among other speakers will be President Frost of Berea College and Dr. A. E. Thomson, a former pastor of the Union church of Berea.

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J. P. BICKNELL



**L**It is difficult to imagine America's annual Memorial day without flowers. Indeed, Decoration day, the other name by which this spring commemorative festival is often designated, carries an intimation of how dependent this day of sad memories is upon the bright-eyed blossoms that serve as the most appropriate of all tokens of remembrance. To be sure, flags are also made use of extensively on Memorial day—not only in the ornamentation of dwellings and places of business, but in marking the graves of fallen heroes whom it is desired to honor on this occasion. After all, however, it is flowers which are most extensively relied upon to express the sentiment of the occasion. And in the broad term "flowers" are included the flowering plants, the ivy and other of nature's products that are employed to form the wreaths which are so popular on Memorial day.

All told there are infinitely more flowers used on Memorial day than are employed at Easter and yet the general public does not bear so much of the Memorial day "flower trade," nor have its magnitude so conspicuously brought home. The explanation is found, of course, in the circumstance that the Easter flower trade is almost wholly in the hands of the professional florists.

to whose interest it is to make their activities occupy as large a place as possible in the public eye. At Memorial day, on the other hand, the regular flower marts, although they have a "rush season" in consequence of the holiday, supply but a fraction of the flowers that are placed on the graves of the nation's warriors.

The vast preponderance of the flowers that are used to express the love and gratitude of the people of the republic on the yearly-recurring Memorial day are home-grown posies whose cultivation with a view to such ultimate use is as much a labor of love as is the strewing of the blossoms on the graves. Or, at least the flowers are for the most part garden blooms rather than the frail products of the hot houses. Indeed the selection of May 30 as Memorial day in a large proportion of the states of the union was made primarily because it was an occasion when spring was presumed to be in her most attractive garb and when the spring floral harvest is at its height. Similarly the southern states, being assured an abundance of flowers at yet earlier dates, have, as much for this reason as for any other, chosen as Memorial day date that seemed to mark the culmination of the floral flood in their respective states rather than strict conformity with the date at the end of May, which is so universally observed in the eastern, northern and western states and in the more northerly of the commonwealths of Dixie. This will explain why certain of the states, notably those of the Gulf of Mexico, observe Memorial day days or weeks in advance of the remainder of the sisterhood of states.

The use of flowers on Memorial day is varied and appears to be growing more so as time goes on. At first suggestion of the occasion the reader is apt to think only of the custom of placing bouquets and wreaths in garlands on the grassy mounds beneath which repose in their last dreary sleep the boys in blue and gray who gave up their lives in defense of their flag. But as a matter of fact it is a long-established custom for the American people generally to choose this occasion to place specially elaborate decorations upon the graves of loved ones, even though those whose memory is thus honored had naught to do with the stress and strife, the sacrifices of which Memorial day is primarily intended to commemorate.

One of the comparatively new uses of flowers on Memorial day, which has grown greatly in recent years, is the custom of placing wreaths of floral festoons or other similar tributes upon the statues which have been erected in the various American cities to our war-time heroes. At the national capital, where there are more than two dozen such statues, the pedestals are also draped with American flags. This decoration of the statues in parks and public buildings throughout the land is, of course, quite aside from the usual placing of tributes at the graves of these self-same heroes. Another interesting and beautiful new use of flowers on Memorial

day is found in the practice of setting about huge baskets of miniature ships laden with flowers as a tribute to the American sailors who have given up their lives for the Stars and Stripes. These flowers are quickly borne out of sight by the waves, and mayhap float out to sea, but the sentiment of the occasion is served.

As death has year by year remorselessly thinned the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Confederate Veterans and other organizations of one-time soldiers there has of necessity been a change in the plan of bearing flowers to the cemeteries and decorating the graves of those who have answered to the call of "taps." The approved plan was to have in each community on the significant day a procession to the cemetery in which the principal participants were little girls dressed in white, each carrying a huge bouquet or basket of flowers and, marching beside or behind these flower bearers, an equal number of veterans, each with a wreath of evergreen or holly or ivy or balsam. When the procession arrived at the cemetery the participants distributed themselves throughout the burying ground until a little girl with flowers and a veteran with a wreath stood beside each grave marked with a tiny American flag. Then at a prearranged signal all the flowers and wreaths were placed simultaneously upon the graves of the comrades whom death has "mustered out."

This impressive ceremony, and there could be nothing more appropriate, is yet followed in countless communities, but there have had to be many modifications. For one thing the graves to be decorated have become much more numerous, whereas the number of surviving veterans who are able to march to the cemetery with their wreaths has dwindled appreciably. A solution has been found, in many places, by drafting for this task members of the Sons of Veterans or other organizations made up of children of old soldiers and also veterans of the Spanish-American war, many of whom are comparatively young men and who are sufficiently numerous to decorate the graves of their own fallen comrades and also the resting places of the heroes of the earlier wars.

Another factor that has operated to influence a change in the use of flowers on Memorial day is the growth in the size of many of our cities. In towns and small cities it is still practicable for the Decoration day host to march to the cemetery, but in all the larger cities it has become very much of a problem. In many instances cemeteries are so remote from the central part of the city that it is unwise to ask aged veterans to attempt to march out of the question to allow flower girls of tender years to trudge through the streets for hours at a stretch. Consequently it has become customary under such circumstances to convey the flowers in quantities to the cemeteries and there distribute them to those who are to participate in the decorating program. For this delivery of flowers the modern motor car has proven a most convenient vehicle and in all our large cities on the morning of Memorial day one may now see the heavily laden "flower cars" spinning along on their way to the cemeteries.

The speedy horseless vehicles have also proven a boon in the collecting of the flowers for

day lines in order to convey the tons of blooms needed for the great memorial ornamentation. And, speaking of the interurban electric lines it may be added that these roads now make it possible to decorate with flowers the graves of soldiers in many a country cemetery which, under the old conditions, could not readily be reached by members of the organizations of veterans and other bodies that aim to see to it that no soldier's grave is unadorned on this significant occasion.

Almost every known variety of flowers that bloom in the spring is employed to a greater or less extent on Decoration day, but naturally the wild flowers of the season are especially popular for this purpose. In the sections where the season is sufficiently advanced the roses and peonies are great favorites on this occasion and in the cooler climates violets and the hardy "pinks" are used extensively. In the more southerly states the yellow jessamine and the honeysuckle make admirable Decoration day festoons and at Arlington and other great national cemeteries it seems as though Memorial day has been timed to find the gorgeous purple wisteria at the climax of its glory. The mountain laurel is another floral favorite that lends itself to the purposes of the holiday, but of course it is not obtainable in all sections of the country.

In recent years the use of natural flowers on Memorial day has been supplemented by the extensive use of artificial flowers, particularly in the form of wreaths or designs emblematic of wartime badges or flags. However, the "art flower designs" of the present day are indeed a revelation as compared with the crude attempts of some years ago. Some of the Decoration day designs are executed in metal, tinted to counterfeit nature, and this form is of course very permanent, but most artistic effects of lasting character are also being obtained by means of fine waxed crepe paper flowers. Such designs are being employed to an increasing extent under all circumstances where it is necessary to send Memorial day designs long distances. However, the White House at Washington, which sends such remembrances to various parts of the country, always employs natural flowers from the president's conservatories.

#### WAS HE SARCASTIC?

"John, we have been married for nearly twenty years, I want you to tell me something."

"Oh, yes, Mary, you look just as young and as girlish as you did the first time I ever saw you, I have learned to love you more and more as the years have drifted by; I wouldn't be free again if I had a chance; if you were to die I shouldn't think of marrying any other woman, but I'd spend the rest of my life pining for you; I admit that your family is much superior to mine; I realize that I never should have muuoued to anything if it had not been for your influence, you are the best manager I ever saw; your new spring hat is very becoming; you look fifteen years younger than Mrs. Hransthalite; yes, I like very much the way you are wearing your hair; I think of you steadily all day; I am sure that any young woman who would look at me twice would do so only because she wished to make a fool of me, and I acknowledge that you make a much better showing than any other woman could make on our income. Now is there anything else? I'm in a good deal of a hurry this morning"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Roman Soldier

By REV. STEPHEN PAULSON

THE CENTURION now, when the centurion saw what was done he glorified God saying, Certainly this was a righteous man.

Jesus has been brought to Calvary. The chosen place has been reached and the soldiers settle to their work. The cross is gotten ready. The upright beam is laid upon the ground handy to the hole into which the end will slip. Jesus is laid upon the beam and sharp pointed spikes are driven through the palm of each hand, and through the feet. Then strong hands seize the upper end and shift the cross into place; and as he is lifted up on high the first words from the sufferer are "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Standing by through the whole of the crucifixion was the centurion, whose duty it was to see that everything was properly done. It is not to be assumed that he was any better than his fellow-officers, but it may be assumed that he did not relish his day's work. When a soldier is called to war and wounds he is proud, for that is his calling; but when he is detailed to guard an execution he is filled with disgust, for this is a humiliation.

With his company this centurion had gone on duty in the morning at Pilate's palace, and it was late afternoon before they were released. He had heard the trial of Jesus, and helped to keep the howling rabble back. He had handed Jesus over to his men for scourging and looked on with a callousness born of a rough life. He had escorted Jesus and the miscreants through the streets and taken care that they were kept safe for legal punishment. He had selected the site for the crosses and seen that they were firmly set. And as the rabble passed by mocking Jesus, and as his men gambled for his garments, the centurion had sat on his horse silent, watchful, immovable.

When the criminals were proved to be dead, and the bodies had been disposed of he gathered his company together and marched them back to the barracks. He went to his room and removed his heavy armor which had been like a fiery prison in the hot sun. It had been a long day for the centurion and a sorry day's work, and he was glad in his soul that it was over.

Yet the centurion knew that this day would never pass from his memory. Perhaps he had assisted at many crucifixions, but he had never had a prisoner like Jesus. As he stood before Pilate there was about him a certain dignity of manhood and bravery of soul, which neither bonds nor insults could obscure. Ordinary men had been degraded by the mockings and scourging; this man left the degradation with his enemies. Common men had cried out in their pain as they were fastened to the wood, this man had lifted up his voice in prayer for those who were torturing him. From the cross this man had cared for his mother and his last words had been words of triumph as if great task had been accomplished.

This spectacle of moral heroism had its effect upon the blunt and honest soldier, and it needed not the darkness and the earthquake to call forth his confession. "Certainly this was a righteous man; truly this was a son of God."

The excellency of our Master comes out after the same fashion to every soul, but has various avenues of access. To some he comes by the avenue of intellect. To some he comes by the avenue of the heart and the emotions. There are others to whom the Lord has come as the revelation and incarnation of duty. They are practical people and they receive the Master with their conscience. For years they have been doing their duty by the heat light they had. They have also certain unrealized ideals. One day they find them fulfilled in the Master, and henceforth he becomes their model and their lord.

What a multitude of men there are in every land whose one idea is not to save their souls or to earn a reward, but to do faithfully the work which God has laid to their hand. They make provision for those whom they love, or who are left to their charge; they help where they can any worthy cause and unfortunate in trouble. They are honorable merchants, workmen, sailors or soldiers, and upon conscientious unremitting labor depends the welfare of society. Often they have hateful and heavy work, in the mines and mills and furnaces, or under the blazing sun like the centurion. Yet who commends them for doing their duty? No one but Christ, who says "Well done good and faithful servant." This is the class of men among whom Christ worked and to whom his gospel should come with the greatest power, and one day they will see that Jesus is the ideal and example of all men who labor.

#### Endless Life in God.

Happy are those who can see the eternal stars in the sunlight as well as in the darkness; to whom all that is fairest in this visible world is the revelation of the glory of divine and eternal things; to whom the common gifts of God's providence are the symbols and sacraments of the better gifts of his grace; to whom a life unexposed by care and illuminated with gladness is the discipline for an endless life in God.—R. W. Dale, D. D.

## TEMPERANCE NOTES

### DRINK QUESTION IN ENGLAND

President of Board of Education Tells of Good Work Done by Temperance Syllabus.

The president of the board of education (England), Mr. Runciman, speaking recently on the temperance syllabus issued by the board, said:

Already nearly 250 local authorities out of 360 had adopted the syllabus. There ought to be no part of the country where the work based on that syllabus was not being conducted, either voluntarily or by the teachers.

No class of the community in the United Kingdom were more alive to the evils of intemperance than the teachers in the schools. They saw it face to face every day, and they had the worst possible examples of the harm done by intemperance brought into the schools. They knew perfectly well nothing was to be made of the coming generations unless they were brought up to hate all forms of strong drink. He was of opinion that no teaching in their elementary schools could be done by outsiders as well as by the teachers themselves. But they had to fill up the gaps and provide the driving power, and that was where the Head of the Union came in as regarded the elementary schools.

Dealing with the progress which temperance had made during the last 20 years, Mr. Runciman pointed out that public houses had very largely ceased to be the meeting places of people who hired employees. Friendly societies and trade unions were also, to a large extent, superseding the public house for meeting purposes.

As to the decline per head in the consumption of alcoholic liquors, the figures published year by year showed that it was not an accidental decline, but the tendency downward was to some extent the result of the work that had been done amongst the young 30 or 40 years ago.

Touching upon the old controversy that men could not be made sober by act of parliament, Mr. Runciman said everybody knew that if the government legislated too far ahead of public opinion they ran two great risks, that of evasion, and secondly of rebellion. He quite agreed that they could not make people sober by act of parliament, but they could help them to be sober. That was one of the things the government had been trying to do in recent years.

The fall in the consumption of intoxicating liquors had also been contributed to during the last twelve months by the heavy taxation on whisky. He did not regret that. He quite agreed somebody must have suffered, but he did not think it had been the nation as a whole. They could not have taxation without throwing burdens on someone, and he knew no trade which could better bear the burden of taxation than that which made profits out of strong drink.

In conclusion, Mr. Runciman said that they might well ask the reason why in a great country like ours, which professes to be really democratic, things which were good for the nation should be impeded by the enormous influence of the public house. Parliaments assembled and did what they could in the way of social reform, but if at the back of it all elections might be turned and public opinion disturbed by public house influences, it was impossible for the democracy to reach either its highest efficiency or its best ideals.

#### A Swedish Expert on Drink.

Sven Hultberg, the famous professor of medicine at the Swedish university, of Lund, makes these remarkable statements in concluding an address on one phase of the drink curse.

How large a per cent of moral downfalls are caused through drunk I am unable to say, but certainly it is not infrequent that you hear from many a questioned youth for an answer. 'I was somewhat under the influence of liquor.' Through drunkenness and in drunkenness one accustoms himself to conditions which, under ordinary circumstances, would be religiously shunned. In course of time the sense of shame is overcome, and alienated, and the evil habits are looked upon as an everyday necessity. The cases when a young man will in cold-bloodedness and with a clear head, and with decided intention, throw himself into the arms of prostitution are very seldom in comparison with those that happen under the influence of liquor. A British army physician has shown figuratively that sickness in a troupe is much less among the total abstainers than with the balance of the men."

**Alcohol is Poison Principle.**  
Alcohol is the poison principle in all liquors produced by distillation or fermentation. To say that a drink is "inert" is to say that its essential nature or quality is "inert"—"tame" and its consumption ultimately leads to death, though use in small quantities may comport with apparent health and long continued life. This does not militate against the fact that alcohol, if not lethal in immediate result, is a narcotic, affecting the organ of the mind.

# SERIAL STORY

## The Courage of Captain Plum

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### SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sleep Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Strang, Mormon King, has sent him, tells him he is expected, and bargains for the ammunition aboard the slop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States, and takes his cabin. Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman who disappears in the darkness, leaving an odor of incense. It develops that Nat's visit to the island is to demand settlement of a long-standing account of his store by Mormon. Price shows Nat the king's palace, and through a window he sees the lady of the place, who Price says is the king's seventh wife. Calling her "the young woman that his life is in danger," Strang professes indignation when he hears Nat's grievance and promises to punish the guilty. Nat rescues Nat, who has been captured and is led to the orders of the sheriff, Arthur Croche, to pursue and kill the two men. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the place, is Nat's sister. The two men plan to escape the island and take Marion to safety. Winnsome, daughter of Arthur Croche, and sweetheart of Nat, Nat discovers that the ship is gone. Marion tells him that the ship has been seized by the Mormons. She goes to the shore, telling him that nothing can save her from Strang, whom she is doomed to marry. Plum finds Price raving mad. Recovering, he tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that he is to be hanged, and that he is to be hanged on the island. Nat learns that Marion has been summoned to the castle by Strang. Nat kills Arthur Croche, and after a desperate fight with the king, leaves the island for safety. The package from the mainland descends on St. James. Nat and Nat take a part in the battle and the latter is wounded. Strang, whom Nat thought he had killed, finds him a fellow prisoner. They overrule the Mormon jury deciding their fate. A bribed jailer brings the prisoners word of Winnsome and Marion bound and gagged; the two men are taken out to sea in a boat.

### CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

After a time a dark rim loomed slowly up out of the sea. It was land, half a mile or so away. Nathaniel sat up with fresh interest, and as they drew nearer Jeekum rose to his feet and gazed long and steadily in both directions along the coast. When he returned to his seat the boat's course was changed. A few minutes later the bow grated upon sand. Still voiceless as specters the guards leaped ashore and Nell roused himself to follow them, climbing over the gunwale like a sick man. Nathaniel was close at his heels. With a growing sense of horror he saw two ghostly stakes thrusting themselves out of the beach a dozen paces away. He looked beyond them. As far as he could see there was sand—notthing but sand, as white as paper, scintillating in a billion flashing needle-points in the starlight. Instinctively he guessed what the stakes were for, and walked toward them with the blood turning cold in his veins. Nell was before him and stopped at the first stake, making no effort to lift his eyes as Nathaniel strode past him. At the second, a dozen feet beyond, Nathaniel's two guards halted, and placed him with his back to the post. Two minutes later, bound hand and foot to the stake, he shifted his head so that he could look at his companion.

Nell was similarly fastened, with his face turned partly toward him. There was no change in his attitude. His head hung weakly upon his chest, as if he had fainted.

What did it mean?

Suddenly every nerve in Nathaniel's body leaped into excited action.

The guards were entering their boat! The last man was shoving it off—they were rowing away! His thrashing muscles seemed ready to burst their bonds. The boat became indistinct in the starry gloom—a mere shadow—and faded to the distance. The sound of oars became fainter and fainter. Then, after a little, there was wafted back to him from far out in the lake a man's voice—the wild snatch of a song. The Mormons were gone! They were not to be shot! They were not—

A voice spoke to him, startling him so that he would have cried out if it had not been for the cloth that gagged him. It was Nell, speaking coolly, laughingly.

"How are you, Nat?"

Nathaniel's staring eyes reflected his astonishment. He could see Nell laughing at him as though it was an unusually humorous joke in which they were playing a part.

"Lord, but this is a funny mess!" he chuckled. "Here am I, able and willing to talk—and there you are, as dumb as a mummy, and looking for all the world as if you'd seen a ghost! What's the matter? Aren't you glad we're not going to be shot?"

Nathaniel nodded.

The other's voice became suddenly sober.

"This is worse than the other, Nat. It's what we call the 'Straight Death.' Unless something turns up between now and tomorrow morning, or a little later we'll be as dead as though they

had filled us with bullets. Our only hope rests in the fact that I can use my lungs. That's why didn't let them know when my gag became loose. I had the devil's own time keeping it from falling with my chin; pretty near broke my neck doing it. A little later, when we're sure Jeekum and his men are out of hearing, I'll begin calling for help. Perhaps some fisherman or hunter—"

He stopped, and a chill ran up Nathaniel's back as he listened to a weird howl that came from far behind them. It was a blood-curdling sound and his face turned a more ghastly pallor as he gazed inquiringly at Nell. His companion saw the terrible question in his face.

"Wolves," he said. "They're away back in the forest. They won't come down to us." For a moment he was silent, his eyes turned to the sea. Then he added: "Do you notice anything queer about the way you're bound to that stake, Nat?"

There was a thrilling emphasis in Nathaniel's answer. He nodded his head affirmatively, again and again.

"Your hands are tied to the post very loosely, with a slack of say six inches," continued Nell with an appalling precision. "There is a rawhide thong about your neck, wet, and so tight that it chafes your skin when you move your head. But the very uncomfortable thing just at this moment is the way your feet are fastened. Isn't that so? Your legs are drawn back, so that you are half resting on your toes, and I'm pretty sure your knees are aching right now. Eh? Well, it won't be very long before your legs will give way under you and the sick about your wrists will keep you from helping yourself. Do you know what will happen then?"

He paused and Nathaniel stared at him, partly understanding, yet giving no sign.

"You will hang upon the thong about your neck until you choke to death," finished Nell. "That's the 'Straight Death.' If the end doesn't come by morning the sun will finish the job. It will dry out the wet rawhide until it grips your throat like a band. Poetically we call it the hand of Strang. Pleasant, isn't it?"

The grim definiteness with which he described the manner of their end added to those sensations which had already become acutely disconcerting



Joy Shona in Her Face.

an hour later. Three hours to now! Nathaniel lowered his head, and the rawhide tightened perceptibly at the movement. Nell was watching him. His face shone as white as the starlit sand. His mouth was partly open.

"I'm devilish sorry—for you—Nat—"

His words came with painful slowness. There was a grating huskiness in his voice.

"This damned rawhide—is pinching—my Adam's apple."

He smiled. His white teeth glimmered, his eyes laughed, and with a heart bursting with grief Nathaniel looked away from him. He had seen courage, but never like this, and deep down in his soul he prayed—prayed that death might come to him first, so that he might not have to look upon the agonies of this other, whose end would be ghastly in its fearless resignation. His own suffering had become excruciating. Sharp pains darted like red-hot needles through his limbs, his back tortured him, and his head ached as though a knife had cloven the base of his skull. Still—he could breathe. By pressing his head against the post it was not difficult for him to fill his lungs with air. But the strength of his limbs was leaving him. He no longer felt any sensation in his cramped feet. His knees were numb.

A moaning, wordless cry broke through the cloth that gagged him.

At the sound of that cry, faint, terrifying, with all the horror that might fill a human soul in its articulate note, a shudder of life passed into Nell's body. Weakly he flung himself back, stood poised for an instant against the stake, then fell again upon the deadly thong. Twice—three times he made the effort, and failed. And to Nathaniel, staring wild-eyed and silent now, the spectacle was one that seemed to blight the very soul within him and send his blood in rushing torrents of fire to his sickened brain. Nell was dying! A fourth time he struggled back. A fifth—and he held his ground. Even in that passing instant something like a flash of his buoyant smile flickered in his face and there came to Nathaniel's ears like a whisper—his name.

"Nat—"

And no more.

The head fell forward again. And Nathaniel, turning his face away, saw something come up out of the shimmering sea like a shadow before his blistering eyes, and as his own limbs went out from under him and he felt the strangling death at his throat there came from that shadow a cry that seemed to snap his very heartstrings—a piercing cry and (even in his half consciousness he recognized it) a woman's cry! He flung himself back, and for a moment he saw Nell struggling, the last spark of life in him stirred by that same cry; and then across the white sand two figures flew madly toward them, and even as the hot film in his eyes grew thicker he knew that one of them was Marion and that the other was Winnsome Croche.

His heart seemed to stop beating. He strove to pull himself together, but his head fell forward. Faintly, as on a battlefield, voices came to him, and when with a superhuman effort he straightened himself for an instant he saw that Nell was no longer at the stake but was stretched on the sand, and of the two figures beside him one suddenly sprang to her feet and ran to him. And then Marion's lips were moaning his name, and Marion's hands were alabaster at the thongs that bound him. When with a great sigh of joy he crumpled down upon the earth he knew that he was slipping off into oblivion with Marion's arms about his neck, and with her lips pressing to his sweet elixir of her love.

Darkness enshrouded him but a few moments, when a dash of cool water brought him back into light. He felt himself lowered upon the sand and after a breath or two he twisted himself on his elbow and saw that Nell's white face was held on Winnsome's breast and that Marion was running up from the shore with more water. For a space she knelt beside her brother, and then she hurried to him. Joy shone in her face. She fell upon her knees and drew his head in the hollow of her arm, crooning mad senseless words to him, and bathing his face with water, her eyes shining down upon him gloriously. Nathaniel reached up and touched her face, and she bowed her head until her hair smothered him in sweet gloom, and kissed him. He drew her lips to his own, and then she lowered him gently and stood up in the starlight, looking first at Nell and next down at him; and then she turned quickly back to the sea.

From down near the shore she called back some words, and with a shrill cry Winnsome followed her. Nathaniel struggled to his elbow, to his knees—staggered to his feet. He saw the boat drifting out into the night, and Winnsome standing alone at the water edge, her sobbing cry of entreaty, of terror, following it unanswered. He tottered down toward her, gaining new strength at each step, but when he reached her the boat was no longer to be seen and Winnsome's face was whiter than the sand under her feet.

"She is gone—gone—" she moaned, stretching out her arms to him. "She is going—back to Strang!"

And then, from far out in the white glory of the night, there came back to him the voice of the girl he loved:

"Goodby—Goodby—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Only Way.  
Her Brother—What is the best way to win a woman's love?  
His Sister—Her way, of course.

## ISRAEL'S PENITENCE

Sunday School Lesson for June 4, 1911  
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Hosea 14.

MEMORY VERSE—4:6.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou Art a God, Ready to Pardon, Gracious and Merciful, Slow to Anger"—Neh. 9:17.

TIME: Hosea began to prophesy toward the close of the reign of Jeroboam II, in Israel, whose reign closed, B.C. 722. Hosea's 70 illustrations of the prophetic life extended into the days of Hezekiah, king of Judah, who came to the throne (B.C. 705). B.C. 722 (Hastings), 727.

PLACE: Hosea was a prophet of the northern kingdom.

PROPHETS: Isaiah and Micah, perhaps Amos.

What was the iniquity of Israel from which Hosea exhorted him to return unto the Lord? The degradation of religion into a sensual and revolting worship of idols, and the foolish and weakening separation from the Southern Kingdom. The period was one of frightful violence and confusion; all ties of social life were loosened; immorality, irreligion, superstition, panic and despair contributed to the common misery and ruin; it hardly needed prophetic insight to foresee the inevitable end in the total dissolution of the state.

Their reliance upon Assyria for salvation instead of upon Jehovah; their reliance upon Egypt, the land of horses; their reliance upon idols, the work of their own hands. All the inner woes of the nation sprung from idolatry, and all its woes from without sprung from the mischievous foreign alliances against which the prophets continually protested. Note that this is more than a confession; it is a promise of amendment, a vow of total abstinence from these sins.

God promises to the repentant nation, promises for the past, forgiveness. I will heal their backsides, that horrible disease of apostasy from the Father's love; for the present, love; I will love them freely, "without money and without price," for what price could pay for this inestimable blessing? for the future, ever-increasing progress and blessedness; God will be to his restored people an enriching, stimulating, reviving dew, causing them to throw out new branches, strike new roots deeper into the soil, blossom in beauty and fragrance, and bring forth fruit in abundance.

What is the significance of the three comparisons used of the restored people? 1. They are to be like the lily, in its purity and beauty. 2. They are to be like Lebanon, rooted deep in the earth, with its footholds stretching forth like roots; or perhaps the reference is to the firmly rooted cedars of Lebanon; at any rate the comparison signifies strength, which is to be added to beauty. 3. They are to be like the olive tree, which is not lovely as the lily but is gnarled and ugly; nor strong and imposing like the mountain and its great cedars, but feeble and insignificant to the eye; but it is green when other trees are bare, and it bears fruit in abundance of rich fruit.

The confident statement (whether made by Jehovah, or, as some commentators and both authorized and revised versions hold, by Ephraim himself) that Ephraim (that is, Israel, the leading tribe being put for the entire Northern Kingdom) has nothing more to do with idols; he is through with them; they are laid away with his unhappy past. This actually happened after the exile; the returned Jews had enough of idolatry, and never again lapsed into that sin.

Hosea certainly did not mean, as he is so often misunderstood to mean, that Israel was so firmly fixed in idolatry that the nation could never be moved from that iniquity. The prophet was addressing Judah, the Southern Kingdom, and bidding her hold aloof from her idolatrous neighbor and let him alone, lest she herself contract the foul disease!

The sum of wisdom, according to Hosea, is that wisdom consists of three things: Understanding, knowing the things that Hosea had been setting forth, namely, God's dealings with his children. Understanding that God's ways are always right, straight, alike when they spread themselves out in an unbroken level for the pious, and when they oppose themselves in rocky stumbling-blocks to the ungodly.

Hosea began his warnings at the point where we feel the most pride. Our nation is proud of its wealth and power, but these two things lead to worldliness, which is our greatest peril.

What would be the substance of Hosea's message to the nation and to each one of us? "Take with you words, and return unto the Lord." Our sins must be acknowledged, humbly before God and frankly before every one who should hear the confession for any reason. Then we are simple, in Christ's strength, to obey Sam Jones' oft-repeated injunction, "Quit your meanness!" We are to "cease to do evil, learn to do well."

There is a story of an ancient king who lighted a lamp and had it hung in his palace; he then sent heralds forth to bring into his presence every criminal and rebel, that they might obtain pardon. Those that came while the lamp was burning were set free; but those that delayed till the lamp had gone out, or altogether neglected the invitation, met with a terrible death. Unlike this, God forever holds forth his offer of mercy, and his loving heart always yearns after the sinner, but with each wilful delay we harden our hearts till at last they are fixed in the ways of sin.

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### JACKSON COUNTY

ISAACS

Isaacs, May 19.—Some people are not through planting corn yet.—Miss Nerva Cornelius is taking the examination at McKee's this week.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen is very sick.—Mrs. Pearl Cunningham has had a very bad spell with sore throat.—Mrs. Mary Turkey, the noted wool-picker, has returned home from Moore's Creek.—There will be preaching at the Pigeon Roost school house next Saturday and Sunday.—There was a Sunday school organized at the Green Hill church house last Sunday. We hope all who can will attend.—Ivey, Pearl flacker and Wm. Johnson were the guests of Jerry York, Saturday.—Rev. P. flacker and Rev. J. Allen preached at Bill Truett's, Sunday.—Mrs. Polk Ingram visited Mrs. Jane Yors, Thursday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brewer visited Mrs. Brewer's mother, Snudy.—Jim Moore has been working for Mr. McIntosh.—Misses Mollie and Mattie Sexton were the guests of Mrs. Little York, Sunday night.—Miss Mattie Denham visited Miss Katie Casteel, Sunday night, and attended the Christian Endeavor at Annville.

### MAUDEN

Mauden, May 19.—The farmers here can not finish planting their corn on account of the dry weather.—Mrs. George Amyx is gone on a several days visit to her sister, Mrs. William Rader of Welchburg.—Those that are taking the County examination at McKee from Mauden are Will, Hugh and Ham Farmer, Charley Tincher, Marcus Simpson, and Miss Camilla Cope.—Thomas Bennett of Bradshaw was visiting at the home of Jack Moore, Saturday night and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Person of Greenhill were visiting the latter's parents here, Saturday and Sunday.—Dr. J. M. Morris of Chestnutburg and Jas. H. Short of this place made a business trip to McKee, Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson were here this week on business.

### HURLEY

Hurley, May 20.—The Rev. G. B. Bowman of Owsley County filled his regular appointment at Indian Creek, Saturday and Sunday.—W. M. Baker and family of Clay County visited relatives here from Saturday till Friday.—Aunt Polly Farmer is not much better.—John Gabbard of Sand Lick stayed over night with his brother, Palestine, Friday night.—Canada Gabbard of Berea is working for Dan McCollum, this summer.

### CARICO

Carico, May 22.—Farmers are all nearly thru planting corn in this vicinity.—Uncle Billy Adison is no better.—The Rev. Thomas Faubus failed to fill his appointment at the Lead school house, Sunday.—S. R. Roberts had a log rolling, Saturday, and got a good day's work done.—Jas. Sandlin's house burned last week and all his property was destroyed.—Married, 19th, Robert Robinson to Mrs. Linda Seals. We wish them a peaceful and happy life.—Quite a number of young folks attended church at Letter Box, Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Elizabeth Craft visited John Carpenter's folks last week and reports Mr. Carpenter doing well.—Messrs. Davis, Burr and Woodson, all of Livingston, were on a fishing tour here last week and caught some fine fish.—John Shelton is in poor health.—Mrs. Little Smith went to Letter Box on business, Saturday.—Mrs. C. Cole who has been in very poor health is improving slowly.—The Hollins people have begun holding services in their new church house.—Mrs. L. H. Himes visited Mrs. Liza Carpenter, Saturday and Sunday.—The hall that fell the other day did considerable damage to gardens.

### MADISON COUNTY

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### KINGSTON

Kingston, May 20.—Ed. Lawson and Mr. Clark from Berea spent Sunday with John Lawson.—Ott and Mrs. O. P. Jackson of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Mundy, Misses Fannie Jackson, Sudie Powell and Mrs. Etta Evans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartley of Richmond spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mundy.—Miss Fairy Settle spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Settle of Big Hill.—Miss Clemmie Abrams of Lexington is spending this week with her cousin, Miss V. Parks.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Azbill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Moody, Saturday night.—Chester Parks of Berea was the guest of his parents, Saturday night and Sunday.—Miss Mollie

and Mrs. Bruce Scott were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Wilson, Saturday night and Sunday.—D. C. Waggoner spent Sunday with Jeff Waggoner and family.—Mrs. Wade Park is sick.—Mrs. Elia Park who has been suffering with rheumatism is improving.—Miss Annie Warford who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Will Congleton visited her parents a few days last week.

### GARRARD COUNTY

#### PAINT LICK

Paint Lick, May 21.—Rev. Cornelia has filled his regular appointment at the Wallacetown Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Myrtle Botkins was the guest of Miss Susie Davis last Saturday.—Remember the dedication at Carterville Baptist church, May 28th, and bring a big basket. Everybody welcome.—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Freeman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Botkin recently.—Rev. Mr. Cline preached at Carterville chapel last Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

### THE VICTORS SONG

Our banner was swinging above us,  
And smiled on the speakers below,  
As they sat 'round the table a-listening.  
  
And eagerly watching the foe;  
They caught up the tire in a moment,  
And hurled it back.—"Noble Three!"  
  
And sent the foe helterskelter,  
And won a great victory.  
  
Then cheer upon cheer for our speakers,  
Rang over each valley and glen,  
For the walls reechoed the speeches,  
That fell from the lips of our men;  
And the dear old purple-white banner,  
Is dearer than ever to me,  
And the blessings of "Union" will greet us.  
  
For winning a victory.

Then forward, boys, forward to battle,  
Burst into the on-coming fray,  
For another hard battle is coming,  
Be one who will fight on that day,  
Fight hard for the purple-white banner.  
  
That evermore ours will be,  
Bear upon high the old standard,  
That leads us to victory.  
  
Let us press on, till our pennants,  
Completely mantle our hall,  
And the patriot spirit will thrill us,  
Whenever our lady friends call.

Let us remember the fallen,  
Who sleep by the river and tree,  
And twine them a wreath of white-purple,  
  
For they've gained the last victory,  
Oh, proud was old Union that evening.  
  
That high in society towers,  
When the chairman said, "Boys just a moment,"  
Then the decision he read, it was ours,  
  
Then sang we the song of old Union,  
That echoed o'er meadow and lea,  
And the name on our banner shown brighter,  
  
As we shouted for victory.

—J. Richard Randall.

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Heredity is undoubtedly responsible for many cases of nervous failure and the maladies that follow in its wake. If individuals whose family history shows a tendency to nervous or degenerative disease would refrain from marrying the face of this globe would be transformed as if by magic within a generation.

#### Value of Early Training.

For best results we must begin early. Regularity, discipline and the upbuilding of self control are the watchwords in dealing not only with the nervous child, but with all children. Freedom from undue excitement and strain are likewise important. The nervous child must not be asked to compete either physically or mentally with more fortunately endowed children. The very principle of "competition" should be excluded from the home and school life and the principle of "training" substituted. Work and play for their own sake is a higher ideal than the mere desire to "beat the other fellow."

The habit of early retiring should be especially enforced with nervous children. Excitement in the evening home should be avoided and the child encouraged to seek its rest while in a normal, sleepy condition instead of in a state of high tension from camping or the reading of exciting tales.

#### Dangers of School Strain.

A clear brain and a sound nervous system are far more valuable possessions than a highly cultivated mind and a shattered nervous system.

The nervous system of the growing child is an exceedingly delicate and impressionable mechanism. If the demands upon it are too heavy the evil influence may reach far into adult life. This is especially true as affecting girls between the ages of twelve and seventeen. The school work should be carefully considered at this period, and if there is any sign of nervous instability or weakness freedom from the strain and confinement of school life is safer until the child's health and nervous control are fully restored.

Nervous children and, in fact, all children should be examined for any possible local source of irritation, such as eye strain, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, defective teeth, etc. Correction of these troubles may change the entire future of the individual and greatly simplify the work of training.

#### Nerve Strain in Adult Life.

"Overstimulation" has been mentioned as the second great cause of nervous maladies. This term would connote with intemperance in its broadest sense. Many prohibitionists are extremely intemperate not only in their language, but in their manner of life. They drink no liquor, but they often eat too much and drink too much tea or coffee or talk too much or work too hard and too long. I would not be understood as criticizing the prohibition movement or the average prohibitionist, but merely wish to show that "intemperance" covers a wide range of activities and indulgences which may be injurious in their effect. The society "climber," the business "climber," the "man about town," the speculator, the glib tongue, the debonair, the average "dandy" drunkard, the drunkard, are all types of intemperance or overstimulation.

The business drudge, the household drudge, the laboring drudge, the mentally deficient, are all types of the understimulated class, upon whom deadly monotony exerts its lethal power. It seems that when a life is confined within too narrow limits a condition of inequality or strain arises in the nervous system. One set of cells is used until they are "worn to a frazzle," and then the trouble comes.

#### The Tired Woman.

The tired woman is often the first phase of the nervous woman. The monotony of domestic routine, unrelied by that daily contact with the outside world which often saves a man from hysteria, is a fertile source of nerve failure among women. It is my belief that every housewife needs a vacation occasionally.

There is reason to believe that in tent grief, worry or remorse relating to matters really long since settled is often responsible for neurasthenia and functional nerve troubles. It is desirable to get such things "out of the system." Talk the matter over with your physician or your clergymen and ventilate the chamber of your mind in which it has been confined. The nursing of a "grouch" is a type of this trouble.

#### Effect of Prolonged Strain.

If the finest quality of body is kept continuously bent it will lose its resiliency. Likewise the most finely poised nervous system if subjected to continuous and unremitting strain will acquire in time a warp or twist which requires the most skillful and patient treatment to remove. The busness or professional man who presses steadily toward some mark, grudging even the time given to meals and refusing to take intervals of rest, often defeats his own ends. It has been contended that it is "worry" and not "work" that kills. Worry is certainly a terrible and often unnecessary health destroyer, but it is contrary to common sense as well as science to contend that the delicate tissues of brain and nervous system are not injured by overwork.

## BEREA COLLEGE Commencement

MAY 28, Sunday	- Memorial of the G. A. R.
Sermon, Rev. Isaiah Cline	Chapel, 10:45 a. m.
MAY 30, Tuesday	- Memorial Day
Student Exercises	Chapel, 9:30 a. m., followed by march to Cemetery.
Address	Chapel, 1:30 p. m.
Comrade Frank Smith, of Bellevue, O.	
JUN 2, Friday	- Model School Day
Exhibition	Chapel, 1:30 p. m.
JUNE 3, Saturday	- Academy Day
Graduation Exercises	Chapel, 1:30 p. m.
JUNE 4, Sunday	- Baccalaureate Day
Sermon to Graduates	Chapel, 10:45 a. m.
President Wm. Goodell Frost.	
Address to Religious Societies	Chapel, 7:30 p. m.
Governor Augustus E. Wilcox.	
JUNE 5 and 6	- Oral Examinations
JUNE 5, Monday	- Harmonia Society Annual Concert
JUNE 6, Tuesday	- Normal Alumni Association Triennial Public Meeting
JUNE 7, Wednesday	- COMMENCEMENT
Academic Procession	9:30 a. m.
Exhibits of Vocational Schools	9:30 a. m.
Addressess of Graduates	10:00 a. m.
Conferring of Degrees	12:00 m.
Commencement Addresses	1:30 p. m.
Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., Boston.	
Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, D. D., Boston.	

Fall Term Opens Wednesday, September 13

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Hill the Fair of Homespun Industries will be omitted this year. This does not mean that it will be discontinued. Next year it will start again, larger than ever.

### Causes of Nervous Disease.

The conditions that give rise to nervous derangement are so numerous that they could not be described within the limits of this paper. They may be grouped, however, under three general headings—heredity, overstimulation and understimulation. Between the two extremes last mentioned lies the "golden mean" of a well poised, harmoniously adjusted nervous system.

Overstimulation is the result of the demands and opportunities arising out of our rapidly developing and complex civilization, the strenuous life calling for a continuous and rapid adjustment of our minds to the kaleidoscopic changes which are going on around us. We sometimes forget that the incidents and experiences that formerly would have required a lifetime of 100 years may now be crowded into a tenth of that period.

Understimulation affects those who are outside of the middle class, who have drifted into the bachelors, whose lives are so narrow that monotony induces a spiritual starvation, usually reflected in a physical exhaustion of the nerve centers.

#### First Steps in Prevention.

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